

Table 12.34-- MINIMUM WAGE CHRONOLOGY: 1942 TO 2003

[Dollars per hour. As of July 1, unless otherwise specified. Since January 1, 1970, tip credit allowed under certain circumstances]

Effective date	Oahu	Other islands	Effective date	State	Effective date	State
1942 1/	0.25	0.20	1962	1.15	1980	3.10
1943	0.30	0.25	1964 2/	1.25	1981	3.35
1945	0.40	0.40	1969	1.40	1988 2/	3.85
1953	0.65	0.55	1970 2/	1.60	1992 3/	4.75
1955	0.75	0.65	1974	2.00	1993 2/	5.25
1957	0.90	0.85	1975 2/	2.40	2002 2/	5.75
1958	1.00	1.00	1978	2.65	2003 2/	6.25
			1979	2.90		

1/ At inception of minimum wage law, April 1, 1942.

2/ January 1.

3/ April 1.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Research and Statistics Office <http://www.hawaii.gov/dlir/rs/loihi/OMI/OTHER/MIN_WAGE.HTM> accessed February 12, 2002.